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PROVINCIAL AND GENERAL

The Huron & Erie Mortgage Company and Canada Trust Company have purchased Victory Loan bonds to the extent of \$2,000,000.

A Chinese general with his staff has arrived at a Pacific port en route to the front in France. It is expected that a contingent of Chinese troops will follow shortly.

Mr. W. H. Wall has resigned as mine manager for the Merritt Collieries, Ltd., operating the Diamond Vale coal property, near Merritt, Nicola Valley, and has returned to his home in Vancouver.

The American Red Cross has appropriated an additional \$75.00 for assistance of the food sufferers in the Tien Tsin district. The money will be employed in building a highway from Peking to Tien Tsin.

Roger Morris, of South Vancouver, where his family resides, has been drowned in European waters. After escaping from one torpedoed ship, he met his fate when the rescuing ship itself was sent down.

Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, has been appointed "Controller of the Production and Distribution of Electrical Energy by companies generating or distributing electrical energy in the Province of Ontario."

For the coming year R. R. Maitland will be the president of the Vancouver Canadian Club. He was selected by the members at their annual meeting last week. Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Chris Spencer; second vice-president, R. S. Somerville.

Major R. C. Cooper, officer commanding the Shaughnessy Military Convalescent Hospital, was nominated at a special meeting of the Great War Veterans to represent the association in the returned soldier candidate in Vancouver South, in the forthcoming elections.

The customs receipts for the port of Revelstoke for October were the lowest for a long time, being \$6,697, as against \$9,284 for the corresponding month last year. The inland revenue receipts were \$873, representing a decrease explained by the fact that the province has gone "dry."

Prices of ham and bacon to the consumer were cut 5 to 10 cents per pound by the Illinois food administrator last week. The government's complete control of the packing industry lends importance to the announcement. While for the moment the cut applies to Chicago and suburbs, prices eventually will serve as the standard for the whole of the United States.

Dr. Alfred Thompson, ex-member for the Yukon, has been advised by telegram of his nomination as the Union candidate for the Yukon Territory. Dr. Thompson, who is superintendent of military hospitals for soldiers invalided home, was first elected to the House of Commons at the general election of 1904. He was not a candidate in 1910, but was elected again at the general election of 1911.

The plan for purchasing in Chicago all the meat products needed by the Allies is to be put into effect December 1, according to information from the office of J. P. Cotton, who will handle the purchase as head of the meat division of the Food Administration. Mr. Cotton has been in daily conference with packers and livestock men, and it is expected that details of the plan for licensing packing houses soon will be announced.

The wide-brimmed campaign hats have been abandoned by the United States army for troops actually in the field. In their places hats like the fatigue headgear of the French have been adopted. The campaign hat still is worn at billets and in barracks, but many officers are recommending its complete abandonment on the ground that it was designed for service in tropical countries and is unsuited for operations under present conditions.

William J. Bryan, former U. S. Secretary of State, was saved from a wild bull by the presence of a mesquite tree on the desert near Chandler, Arizona, last week. Mr. Bryan and Superintendent J. A. Howard, of the Pima Indian Reservation, were duck hunting when they were chased by the bull and succeeded in reaching the mesquite tree. Other members of the hunting party shot and killed the bull. Mr. Bryan was not hurt, but lost part of his hunting suit in the flight from the animal.

S. T. Wood, for many years an editorial writer on the Toronto Globe, died last week after a lingering illness. Mr. Wood had a remarkable career. He was born on a backwoods farm in Wolveston, Hastings County, and joined the Globe as a mechanic in 1893. Later he served as a reporter and then wrote editorial paragraphs. Shortly after Mr. Wood took a prominent part in writing editorials on the subject of the political economy. He is survived by his father, Samuel Wood, now 85 years old, his widow and two sons.

The Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Company, Ltd., is now the largest producer of copper in the British Empire, and as such its annual report is of special interest. Organized in 1901 by special act of the B. C. Legislature, the company's annual production has grown from 169,087 tons of ore with a metal content of 5,455,995 lbs. copper in 1902 to a production of 1,480,804 tons of ore, from which were derived 37,668,368 lbs. copper, 406,302 ozs. silver and 25,123 ozs. gold. The head offices of the company are now in Vancouver, B. C., and the company's operations extend from Alaska to Washington and Idaho.

Mr. H. W. Brown, managing director of the Canada West Coast Navigation Co., announces that the last of the twelve auxiliary schooners was launched at Victoria on November 24. A name for this vessel has yet to be selected. She will complete the programme which called for six vessels to be built at the Wallace Yard, North Vancouver, and six at the Cameron Genoa yard at Victoria.

Caruthers has not yet reached Australia. The left here on August 21, but called at Honolulu with engine trouble and is completing the voyage under sail alone. The Jessie Norcross has left Australia for Fiji to load sugar for Vancouver.

The City of Washington, D. C., has gone dry under the terms of the Volstead Prohibition Law in the District of Columbia.

It is stated that Stewart Lyon, editor of the Toronto Globe, who has been the official reporter of the Canadian Press the past year at Ottawa, may succeed N. W. Rowell as leader of the Opposition in Ontario.

Americans responded to the call for a second liberty war loan by subscribing \$4,617,522,300, an over-subscription by 34 per cent. of the \$3,000,000,000 target and only \$383,000,000 less than the \$5,000,000,000 maximum fixed by the treasury.

Lieut.-Col. F. C. McTavish of Vancouver, has been appointed assistant director of Medical Services of Military District No. 11, with headquarters in Victoria, in succession to Major G. A. B. Esch. For the last twelve months Lieut.-Col. McTavish has been on the staff of a large Orthopaedic Hospital at Liverpool.

The Portland Oregonian advocates a more general use of goats' milk as a substitute for the high-priced dairy product. It is claimed that a goat can be maintained much cheaper than a cow; its milk is free from bacteria; and its higher percentage of butter fat makes it more easily digested and healthier for babies.

The war committee of the Cabinet, which has been organizing for business this week, has appointed as its secretary George Buskard of the public works department. In addition to acting as secretary for the war committee, Mr. Buskard, it is announced, will also undertake important work for Sir Robert Borden and Hon. N. W. Rowell, the president of the Privy Council.

Immigration into western Canada during the first ten months of the present year has more than doubled the returns for the same period in 1916, and more than tripled the 1915 figures. A statement secured from the department of immigration shows that 33,124 persons have migrated from the United States up to October 21 this year. In the first ten months of 1916, 15,960 persons crossed the line and in 1915 only 11,911.

The people and parliament of Iceland are demanding a flag of their own and more independence, although the island possesses extended home rule, according to a dispatch from Iceland to the Point of View of Copenhagen. The correspondent of the Politiken says that the newspapers of Iceland express the hope that the King of Denmark will sanction their demand. Otherwise, he sees no other solution than a separation from Denmark.

David Creighton, assistant receiver-general, died in Toronto, last week, 74 years of age. From 1884 to 1896 he conducted the Owen Sound Times, and was entrusted by Sir John Macdonald with the task of forming a company to publish an official organ of the Conservatives in Toronto, the result being the Empire, which appeared for the first time in December, 1887. From 1875 to 1890 he represented North Grey in the Legislature.

A strong effort is being made by the management of the various coastwise and deep sea services to impress upon the exemption board the necessity for retaining sailors on their boats. It is pointed out that if the eligibles are conscripted it will seriously handicap the services. The companies are instructing all their eligibles to sign up and to apply for exemption. It is believed that exemption will be granted in a great many cases owing to the great scarcity of sailors.

Dominion revenues for the seven months of the fiscal year ended October 31 totalled \$145,750,000. For the same period last year they were \$121,747,808. The increased revenue for the period was approximately \$24,000,000. The increase was largely due to customs duties which jumped from \$75,191,250 for the first seven months of the last fiscal year, to \$91,763,123. Expenditures on ordinary account for the seven months totalled \$66,644,227, as against \$67,561,116 in 1916.

In last week's issue of the B. C. Gazette, official notice is given of the following companies registered: Straits Fish Company, Ltd., \$40,000; Nanaimo National Fish Company, Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver, B. C. Hatch Company, Ltd., \$25,000; Cranberry, British Columbia Electro Metals, Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver; Malkin-Pearson Company, Ltd., \$100,000; Vancouver; Aeroplane Spruce Lumber Company, Ltd., \$25,000; Vancouver; Northwest Biscuit Company, Ltd., incorporated in the province of Alberta, licensed to do business in British Columbia, \$100,000; Vancouver.

Dealers who have advanced the price of sugar to their customers during the past month are taking an improper advantage of the present temporary shortage and exacting an unfair profit. Such is the effect of a statement issued last week by the food controller. He pointed out that for the month of September the prices of sugar in all parts of Canada were between 10 and 11 cents per pound. Prices of raw sugar have not been advanced, despite the shortage in supplies for a few weeks until the new crop comes on the market, he said.

Newfoundland is suffering from a severe sugar shortage with little relief for several months. The food controller is doing everything possible to procure supplies but the shortage in the United States and Canada has resulted in a cutting down of allocations for this country. In addition there is great difficulty in obtaining vessels for the importation of sugar as well as other foodstuffs. It is feared that before the winter is over the supply will be practically exhausted in the island. The food controller is settling the shortage by the consignment of sugar from the outside world by ice from January to June.

Some time ago The Commercial published an article estimating the value of the 1917 grain crop of western Canada at \$650,000,000, stating at the time that he believed this to be a somewhat low value. Since that time revised figures have been arrived at by the western grain growers who place the value of the 1917 crop at \$712,144,951, made up as follows: Wheat, 224,307,200 bush, at 45c equals \$100,508,140; oats, 229,065,480 at 65c equals \$149,892,562; barley, 42,259,820 at \$1.17 equals \$49,553,989; flax, 6,837,425 at \$1.15 equals \$7,862,729. This makes the totals of the last year's crop: 1917, \$712,144,951; 1916, \$691,000,191; 1915, \$600,552,000, showing that 1917 is by far the most valuable crop ever produced in Canada.

British consumers of mica are asking why the Canadian export of the mineral has fallen off? The British market is using a steadily increasing quantity of mica, the imports being 40,648 cwt. as against 44,655 cwt. in 1912. Of this Canada supplied last year only 878 cwt. as against former exports of 1,078 cwt.

It is now announced that no more mechanical repairs will be taken by the Royal Flying Corps. The Victoria Flying Corps depot throughout the province will continue to accept cadets, however, and those mechanics whose names have already been taken will be sent forward to Toronto to undergo the course of training.

Fred Fritz went into the woods at Lewis, 50 miles east of Winnipeg, to hunt bears. He saw a movement in the bush and fired. The bullet struck a man named Madawaska, causing almost instantaneous death. Fritz gave himself up voluntarily to the Winnipeg police and explained that he had mistaken Ratau for a bear.

The statement of the Western Canada Flour Mills Company for the year ending August 31 last shows an increase in the profits over the preceding year, and the largest earnings in the company's history. After paying interest and the usual deductions, there was a surplus of \$1,882 carried forward. The profits were \$418,023, and dividends were \$189,976.

A Canadian association has been formed in Great Britain for the purpose of ascertaining and expressing Canadian opinion on all questions affecting Canada. The association, which is non-political in character, will have for its main purpose the bringing into touch with each other of those residents of the United Kingdom who can best advance the interests of Canada.

Announcement is made by the Military Hospitals Commission of the immediate erection at London, Ont., of a convalescent home for returned soldiers. Provision will be made at once for 300 beds, with capacity for expansion to 500 or more as required. The site has been given by the London City Council. The Ontario Government is bearing a substantial portion of the cost of the building.

Hon. John Oliver, Provincial Minister of Railways, has telegraphed to Sir Robert Borden asking for information about the sitings of the commission to arbitrate on the value of the Canadian Northern Railway stock. It is the intention of the Province to represent to the commission the opinion of the banks, the province's claims may be presented, especially in respect of the bond guarantees.

In the Province of Alberta the Presbyterians are still a numerous body. The census returns taken in 1916, and just published. The total church population for the province shows the Presbyterians leading with 91,216. The Roman Catholics are second with 80,847. After that the Methodists, 77,654; the Anglicans, 76,574; the Baptists, 24,440; the Mormons, 8,880; and no religion, 7443.

Eighty per cent. of the claims for exemption in Winnipeg, it is stated, will not be honored by the tribunals with the terms furnished by one of the local representatives of the militia, after a careful survey of the situation. The finding was announced by Lieut.-Col. W. G. Bell, who has been appointed and will be in charge of the military representatives who will sit in the event of the banks month. Col. Bell expressed the opinion that he believed the estimate accurately represented the situation.

A bank in Mississippi has adopted a novel method of saving its customers from the possibility of being swayed by conservative financiers. It advances money to boys and girls on unsecured notes. The boys pledge themselves to buy pigs with the loan and the girls chickens. Repayment is made by the banks month. In the event of the pigs or chickens dying through no fault of the owners, the notes are cancelled. So far, with the exception of two, the notes have been met at maturity.

No grain of any kind of a substance that can be used for food shall be used in Canada after November 30 for the distillation of potable liquors. An order-in-council to this effect has been passed upon the recommendation of the food controller. It will remain in force "until the Government-General-in-Chief by order declared that the present abnormal conditions have ceased." The penalty for violation of the regulation is a fine of up to \$5,000 or imprisonment of a term not exceeding six months or both fine and imprisonment.

Because Germany practices frightfulness on prisoners with starvation, rations and inadequate clothing, the United States will furnish complete supplies of food and apparel for all her fighters in the European battle. This system, which will cost millions, is being worked out by the war and navy departments through the Red Cross. In addition to arranging food supplies for the first of Pershing's men just taken at the front, the Red Cross is making great headway in distributing Agent Ellis to breed 10,000 men six months.

Action by the Federal Government which Mr. W. E. Scott, deputy Minister of Agriculture states, will be of great benefit to the stockbreeders of British Columbia, has just been announced. An order-in-council allowing the introduction into Canada, free of duty, for breeding purposes of ewes and rams, has been passed under the provisions of the Customs Tariff Act, providing that for the balance of the year, or until otherwise ordered, remission and refund of duty is authorized in respect of breeding rams and ewes imported into Canada for breeding purposes.

The British Government has requisitioned the Swedish steamships Ryfylke, 1,100 tons; Belgrova, 1284 tons; Cremona, 1225 tons, and Phyllis, 1481 tons. These steamships, which are now in British ports, although flying the Swedish flag, are mainly British-owned. This action has been taken in order to protect the British capital invested in the ships, as the German prize court has decided that, notwithstanding a neutral flag, they will treat such vessels as British. The steamships henceforth will fly the British flag and will be compensated by the Government.

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Vancouver bank clearings for the week ending November 8, which amounted to \$9,382,399, show an increase of nearly three million dollars over the corresponding week of last year. The figures follow: 1917, \$9,382,399; 1916, \$7,182,370; 1915, \$6,495,245.

There is no probability that the price of meat will be any higher than at present, Mr. Pat Burns, the cattle king of Western Canada, said in Vancouver, last week, on his arrival from Calgary. The surplus was as large as ever, he stated, but it must be remembered that there would be a shortage of meat if the cattle were not well to be prepared for contingencies. But looking at matters as they now stand, there was no danger of a scarcity of meat or of a further increase in prices.

KERENSKY IS DEPOSED AND LEAVES CAPITAL

Revolutionary Party Now in Power in Russia Talk of Making Peace With Germany.

Petrograd, Nov. 8.—Russia is in the throes of another political convulsion following the seizure of the Government and the arrest of several of its ministers by the Soviet or executive council of the Soldiers and Workers' Council which in a proclamation issued to the army today sets forth its aim to seek an immediate peace, economic reorganization and distribution of proprietorial lands to the peasants. Premier Kerensky, who is deposed and for whose arrest a warrant has been issued, has flown from the capital. It is believed by many that he has sought the more conservative atmosphere of Moscow where he will endeavor to rally the loyal forces of the republic.

No bloodshed occurred as the revolutionaries quietly overpowered the Government and its supporters. The streets are patrolled by large forces of revolutionary troops who are maintaining order.

London, Nov. 8.—The Bolshevik forces, in control of all communication with Petrograd today, formally announced to the world that they had deposed the Kerensky Government. "In its place the institution of a new regime with a policy of peace and immediate distribution of all land to the peasants was decreed."

Premier Kerensky has fled from the capital, the semi-official news agency decrees. Orders to arrest him have been issued for his arrest.

No mention was made in despatches received here of fighting, but it was feared that once again the streets of Petrograd had been dyed in blood from struggling factions.

Messages received here insisted that the Soviet had actually overthrown the provisional government.

In this connection, however, it was pointed out that the Maximalists and peasants control the cables and other means of communication with the Russian capital and would be likely to exaggerate their revolt.

Russians here emphasized the fact that Petrograd alone is affected by the Soviet uprising. The Workers' and Soldiers' Council there has always been pacifist and opposed to all Kerensky's measures looking to continuance of the war. The Workers' and Soldiers' councils in other sections of Russia have, however, always been loyal to the provisional government. The revolt, therefore, must be regarded on all surface indications as affecting Petrograd and not Russia as a whole, although the Bolsheviks would naturally seek to claim their movement as a national one.

Washington, Nov. 8.—Kerensky's fall and the collapse of his government in Petrograd into the hands of the Maximalists, who propose an armistice to end in an immediate and just peace, is regarded here as threatening Russia with the civil war which all her friends hoped to see avoided. The state department, entirely without official advice on its own, was silent. The Russian embassy, too, preferred not to make a statement until later.

The embassies of the Entente, realizing that the development means first of all probably a rearrangement of their war plans, were shocked but not disheartened at what is considered a triumph of insidious German propaganda.

The general opinion here among those in position to be best informed of Russian affairs is that Kerensky and his followers probably will at once set up a new government at Moscow, leaving Petrograd to the Maximalists and those troops who adhere to them. An armed clash is counted among the first probabilities, but it is said here, the greater part of the army is expected to remain loyal to the Kerensky Government.

GERMANY CALLS LAST RESERVES

All Men Previous Rejected Re-examined and Large Number Hurried to Training Centres.

London, Nov. 10.—Germany called up her last reserves within the next few days according to the Central News correspondent at Zurich, telegraphing under Wednesday's date. "All men who previously have been rejected for re-examination and within 24 hours all not utterly incapacitated were on their way to the training centres."

GIRLS! LEMON JUICE IS A SKIN WHITENER

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The juice of two fresh lemons strained into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white makes a whole quart of the most remarkable lemon skin beautifier at about the cost one must pay for a small jar of the ordinary cold cream. Care should be taken to strain the lemon juice through a fine cloth so no lemon pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

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In sizes 7-6x9, worth \$7.95, Special. **\$6.95**
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Extra Special, per pkt.	15¢
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Shredded Coconut, per lb.	35¢
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2 lb. tins	25¢
1 gal. tin	50¢
1 gal. tin	95¢

COMBINATION SUGAR SPECIAL

5 lbs. Fancy Yellow Sugar. \$.55 Special with 2 lbs. Icing Sugar. \$.30 Grocery orders 20 lbs. Pure Cane Granulated Sugar. 2.25 **\$2.95**

Extracts in all flavors, per bottle.	20¢, 35¢ and 65¢
Cream of Tartar, 1/2 lb. tin.	35¢
Express fresh made Mince Meat, very choice and tasty—	
4 lb. tin.	75¢
Selected Mince Meat in bulk, per lb.	20¢
Pure Lard—	
3 lb. tin	\$1.05
5 lb. tin	\$1.75
10 lb. tin	\$3.60
20 lb. tin	\$7.00
Compound Lard in Bulk, per lb.	30¢
Pure Lard in Bulk, per lb.	35¢
Choice Creamery Butter, per lb.	50¢
Cooking Butter, per lb.	45¢

COMBINATION SPECIAL

2 packets 15 oz. Seeded Raisins. \$.30
2 Packets Fresh Currants. .60 Extra Special
1 lb. Packet Ready Cut Mixed Peel. .35
1 Bottle Lemon, Orange or Vanilla Extract. .25
\$1.30

CANADA'S VICTORY LOAN

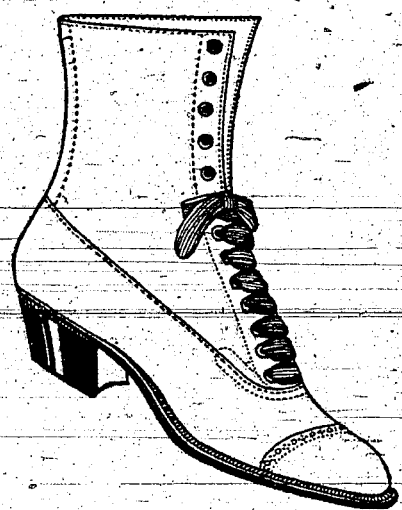
Duty to Canada, Empire, and Mankind. Invest every dollar you can in Victory Bonds. By doing so you will help win the war, protect your country and save humanity.

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Remember—Every bond you buy means another blow at the enemy. You can do your fighting at home by buying Victory Bonds—our boys are giving their lives. You can give your money.

BUY VICTORY BONDS

THE KINGSBURY WALKING SHOE



For ladies you can not find a more comfortable footwear. All-leather, high-cut, with the common sense heel. Our stock of this grade consists of both tan and black, sizes to fit. Please, ask to see them. Special Price, per pair. **\$6.50**

LACES

New Peto Laces, most popular now for all wear, with prices just suitable for elaborate work. **10¢ and 15¢** per yard.

HUMP HAIR PINS

We have had to repeat on this desirable pin and now have all sizes. Try them. Sure to be your favorite, for, per packet. **7 1/2¢, 10 and 15¢**

WOOL YARNS

White Heather 4 ply Yarns, all colors, per skein. **15¢**

COMBINATION SPECIAL

3 lbs. H. B. Co. Imperial Tea. \$1.20 Very Special
3 lbs. H. B. Co. Imperial Coffee. 1.20
20 lbs. Pure Granulated Sugar. 2.25
\$4.25

YOU WILL NEED FLOUR, THEREFORE BUY THE BEST

Robin Hood, 10 lb. sacks.	75¢
Robin Hood, 24 lb. sacks.	\$1.70
Robin Hood, 49 lb. sacks.	\$3.25
Robin Hood, 98 lb. sacks.	\$6.35
Royal Household, 24 lb. sack.	\$1.70
Royal Household, 49 lb. sack.	\$3.25
Royal Household, 98 lb. sack.	\$6.35
H. B. Co. Seal of Quality, 49 lb. sack.	\$3.00
Pastry Flour, 49 lb. sack.	\$3.00

1800 Yds. Dress Fabrics & Silks

CASHMERE CHECKS

Splendid dress checks in 42-inch materials; colors brown and white, also navy and white. Excellent wearers and fast dyes. For, per yard. **75¢**

POIRET TWILL SERGES

The kind for hard wear, giving satisfaction wherever sold; colors seal, blue, navy, taupe, grey and black. For inexpensive suits unbeatable. 44 in. wide for, per yard. **\$1.00**

WINTER TWEEDS

Very hard to procure today; our advance purchases have brought these to us. Ten distinctly new weaves in heather mixture weaves; 44 ins. wide. Per yard. **.95¢**

CREPE DE CHENES

French and Swiss manufacture; every wantable shade including black and white. Dependable; colors fast and fabric solid; 44 ins. Per, per yard. **\$1.50 and \$1.75**

NINON DE CHENE

An all silk, soft, supple fabric, used today in place of Georgette; it wears exceptionally well. Colors are beautiful; also black and ivory. 44 ins. wide, for, per yard. **\$1.00**

KITCHENWARE

Nickel Plated Copper Tea Kettles that will boil water quickly. Worth \$3.00. Special. **\$1.95**

Strong Granite Pails, worth 85¢, Special. **65¢**
White Enamel Chambers, worth 95¢, Special. **75¢**

Potato Boilers with bail-handles, worth \$1.45, Special. **\$1.15**

Tin Pails, large size, worth 45¢, Special. **25¢**

Wash Boilers, made from the best quality tin with heavy copper bottoms, complete with cover, No. 8 size, worth \$3.00, Special. **\$2.50**

Cocoa Sets, 14 pieces in each set, in some very stylish patterns; 6 cups and saucers and cocoa jug, worth \$4.50, Special. **\$3.65**

Glazed Pink Langleyware Vases, Reg. 75¢, Special. **55¢**

Rice or Sago Oval Pudding Dishes, Langley fire-proof, in two sizes—

1 1/2 pints, worth 50¢, Special. **40¢**
2 pints, worth 60¢, Special. **50¢**

All sizes in Wine-Glasses half price—lowest price, 6 for. **45¢**

Red, Pink, and Blue edge English China Cups and Saucers worth \$4.50 per doz, Special 6 for. **\$1.75**

Buy Laco Electric Lamps and you will have a clearer and brighter light, and save considerably on your electric light bill; sizes 40 Watt. Price. **45¢**

UPSTAIRS, IT WILL PAY YOU TO VISIT

WEEK-END SPECIALS

LADIES' THROW-OVER SCARFS FOR NECK AT 75¢ EACH

Made of a soft brushed wool, also a striped blanket cloth, all colors. Values to \$1.50 for. **75¢**

HOUSE DRESSES AT \$1.49

Good roomy—well made dresses; made of ginghams, prints and percales. All sizes. \$2.00 values for. **\$1.49**

NAVY BLUE SERGE DRESS SKIRTS AT \$4.95

Smart skirts well tailored, with side pleats, fullness at back with belt. All sizes. **\$4.95**

Special

New Models in Corsets

FRONT LACE GOSSARD

Splendid models for those who like the popular front lace corsets; some have elastic tops, low bust, others medium and high bust with wide elastic insert at back and 6 good hose supports; all sizes. Price. **\$2.50 to \$4.50**

CORSETS AT \$1.50

Parisian corset, short skirt and medium bust; 4 hose supports. **\$1.50**

CORSET AT \$1.00

A good model D. & A. corset, medium high bust, lace trimmed and 4 hose supports. Special. **\$1.00**

WATSON'S UNDERWEAR FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Women's Vests of fleeced cotton, 3/4 sleeves and low necks. Price. **75¢**

Women's Vests of good heavy fleeced cotton with high neck, long sleeves. Price. **\$1.25**

Women's Vests of good quality fine wool and high neck, long and short sleeves. Price. **\$2.75**

Women's Combinations of good quality winter weight cotton high neck and long sleeves, at. **\$1.95**

Special purchase of Children's Combinations, white wool finish, tailor cut garments, queen quality; sizes 4 to 16 years. Special at. **\$1.50**

A good assortment of Children's fleeced cotton, and also all wool Vests and drawers, all sizes. Prices, per garment. **50¢ to \$1.65**

SPLIT OCCURS AT VICTORIA

Liberal-Unionists Break With Laurierites on Question of Fusion.

Victoria, Nov. 9.—A distinct split in the ranks of the Liberal party here has resulted owing to Wednesday's decision of the Central Association to put a Laurier-Liberal candidate into the field. Last night at a meeting of the Unionist committee it was decided to admit to the forthcoming convention fifty delegates from a new organization of Liberal Unionists which is to be formed immediately. Prominent among the bolters from the Liberal party are Dr. Lewis Hall, president of the Victoria Liberal Association, and Joshua Kinsman, a past president of the Victoria Liberal Association. The Unionist committee of the most prominent members, George Bell, M. L. A., is another who refuses to be bound by the resolution of the Liberal Association. The Unionist nominating convention will be held on Wednesday night.

The break by the Liberal Unionists occurred when the following resolution was passed, not unanimously, but with sufficient of a majority to preclude official participation in the resumed session of the fusionist conference: "Whereas, efforts are being made to cloud the issue of the Liberal Unionist by others, and whereas the Liberals stand for the winning of the war before all else, and whereas an agitation for a fusion government is before us;

Resolved, that this association is opposed to the Union Government so-called, and that we adhere to the principles of Liberalism as laid down by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, but favoring conservation of resources and men."

There is very little hope now that organized Liberalism will be drawn into the union fold. On the other hand, the break by the Liberal Unionists convention do not hold much hope of the selection of a candidate, since those Liberals with parliamentary aspirations are expected to think twice before taking the field against a Liberal Unionist, his identity as yet unknown.

One fact remains, there is little doubt that fifty Unionist Liberals will attend the fusion convention next Wednesday with full voting powers.

Agree on Fusion

Duncan, Nov. 9.—A round table conference of political interests of the Nanaimo electoral district, held at Duncan yesterday, pledged itself to a joint candidate. Liberal, Labor, Conservative and Win-the-War delegates were present.

The nominating convention is to be held at Duncan on Thursday next. The Nanaimo electoral district delegates each given to the Win-the-War League, the Conservatives and the Liberals.

Organized labor and the United Farmers of the district are to send three delegates each and the Great War Veterans are expected to send one delegate each from Nanaimo, City, Esquimalt and Resthaven.

Endorse Sir Wilfrid.

Prince Rupert, Nov. 9.—The Liberal executive of Prince Rupert has passed a resolution unanimously endorsing Sir Wilfrid Laurier and expressing confidence in Mr. Fred Stork as candidate for the riding.

BOURASSA LINES UP WITH LAURIER

Nationalist Leader Declares War on Unionist Government in Editorial in Le Devoir.

Montreal, Nov. 12.—Henri Bourassa has come out strong for Laurier in his paper, Le Devoir. He says: "We ask nothing better than to assist Laurier in upsetting the government of national treason. We wish, however, that he should surround himself, as well as his party, with barriers solid and high enough to prevent brigades of the Northcliffe and Sifton press from creating alarm in the sheepfold by corrupting the shepherds and in muzzling the watchdogs."

Mr. Bourassa claims that Le Devoir is the interpreter and directing spirit of the Nationalists. Then he says: "The Unionist programme is the antipodes of all we admire of all we desire; while it is the essence of all we detest, of all we despise both in men, ideas and tendencies of both parties. We are, in fact, at our ease in combatting this detestable coalition. We are at one with Laurier in contesting the flight of the Tories to seek refuge in their crimes and acts of the last six years."

Mr. Bourassa takes a whack at the Liberal members of the Government. He says: "We in no way share the opinion of the Opposition leader as to the respectability of the renegade Liberals who have rallied to the Borden Ministry. We see nothing of respectability in the monstrous cupidity of a Sifton, in the hypocrisy of a Fielding or a Rowell; or in the cynicism of a Balfour, a Gauthier or a Pugsley. We see in this ministry only the coalition of the most contemptible tendencies."

Near the end of the editorial, Bourassa puts the following: "What I cannot understand is that a really respectable man like Laurier should keep a soft spot in his heart for those repugnant personages, the case being something like our persisting in making sheep's eyes at Joe Hanville or Seavigny favoring their treason."

FOR SOLDIER VOTING

Government Names Home and Overseas Scrutineers.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Under the Military Voters' Act the Government has to appoint three scrutineers, two overseas and one in Canada, to see that the soldiers' vote is fairly taken. It is understood that the Government's selection of scrutineers is as follows:

Col. Manly Sims for Frank, Col. A. Thompson for England, J. A. Order, K.C., Ottawa, for Canada.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who has also the right to choose three scrutineers to act on behalf of the Opposition, has requested the appointment of the following:

W. T. R. Preston, London, for England; Godfrey Langlois, Paris, for France; W. R. Hearne, North Sydney, C.B., for Canada.

NEW LORD MAYOR

London, Nov. 9.—The new Lord Mayor of London, Charles A. Hanson, was inaugurated today with the usual ceremonies which, like all those since the outbreak of the war, were purely military. The procession through the streets was made up of naval and military detachments, including representatives from the Dominions.

Whatever your earnings, save something—Buy Victory Bonds.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES ELECT OFFICERS

Convention Decides to Hold Next Year's Meeting at Enderby.

Nanaimo, Nov. 8.—The fourteenth annual convention of the British Columbia School Trustees' Association ended last night. Enderby was chosen as the next place of meeting. The following officers were elected:

Hon. president, Hon. J. D. MacLean, president, John Shaw, Nanaimo; first vice-president, W. T. Havhurst, Spok; second vice-president, Mrs. Irene Maody, Vancouver; secretary, treasurer, R. J. Hodge, Peachland; executive, J. Harwood, Vernon; A. G. Perry, North Vancouver; Mrs. Rosa Nelson and J. Stevens, South Vancouver.

The convention was attended by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, who made a spirited reply to the criticism offered yesterday by President Berry, which the latter levelled at the Department of Education for its apparent lack of interest in the affairs of the Trustees Association. The minister stated that every recommendation made by the trustees to the department had received favorable consideration, but putting recommendations into legislation rested with the Legislature. He declared that it was not fair for the association to lay the blame on the department and he expressed the belief that the association was doing good work.

The report of the secretary-treasurer showed receipts for the year as \$2025, and expenditures, \$97.70, with outstanding accounts \$125, and after defraying the cost of the present convention, the association has a surplus of \$121.25. A resolution was adopted that representation be made to the Minister of Education amending the school law so as to appropriate to the school trustees a sum not exceeding \$50 per year.

BRITISH PUSH ON TOWARD JERUSALEM

General Retirement of Turks, Northward Indicated—Haul of Stores and Guns Great

London, Nov. 10.—British forces still pushed on toward Jerusalem today. There are indications of a general retirement of the Turks northward in Palestine.

An official despatch reported the advance out of Gaza continuing on the right of Alimuntar and on the left to Sheikh-Redwan.

The British "says" the statement, pushed beyond Gaza on the right to Mukham-el-Muntar Hill, dominating the town and on to the left to the Sheikh-Redman fortifications, a mile to the north. The advance also penetrated as far as the mouth of the Wadi-Hesi, eight miles north of the original British line.

British forces also continued their advance from the Wady Sherikan, northwest of Beersheba pushing farther northwest.

The British capture of prisoners, guns and stores are of considerable value.

General Retreat Indicated.

London, Nov. 10.—Gen. Allenby, in command, reports as follows:

"About midnight Tuesday our troops attacked the Turkish trenches south of Gaza and captured them, finding them lightly held."

"The advance was continued on the right to Alimuntar, the hill dominating the town on the south and southeast; on the left to the Sheikh-Redman fortifications, about one mile outside the town on the north. During the day we pushed forward through the town and advanced to the mouth of the Wady-Hesi, eight miles north of our original line."

"Our forces from Sheriba also successfully continued their advance to the northwest."

"In the area east of Gaza the Turks still occupy some trenches, but there are indications of a general retirement northward. Our airplanes inflicted losses on the retreating troops and on concentrations at railway heads. On our right the enemy has not renewed his counter-attacks."

Gen. Allenby reports that there were considerable captures of prisoners, guns and ammunition.

MAY HOLD UP LOANS PROMISED TO RUSSIA

America Is Not in the Peace Business, Says Treasury Official.

Washington, Nov. 12.—A balance of \$134,000,000 in loans authorized for Russia may not be turned over by the United States if the Lenin-Trotsky peace faction gains complete control. The American Government, declared one treasury official, is not in the peace business and regards the Bolsheviks as adding Germany.

The United States had advanced to the Kerensky Government \$210,000,000 of the loan authorized. Advance of the balance is contingent upon Russia continuing to be an active or potential enemy of Germany.

Russia's notes held by the United States Government have been signed by Ambassador Bakshietoff for the Kerensky Government. The dealings have been with the provisional government and when it ceases to control Russia or Russia becomes a peace factor only, the revaluation will require a revision of the loan policy.

If you can't call—Invest! Buy Victory Bonds.

CONSERVATIVE WINS

Majority of P. E. I. Government Increased by One.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Nov. 10.—Dr. R. J. Macdonald, Conservative, defeated J. P. McIntyre, Liberal, in the provincial by-election in the second district of King's County by a majority of five, the vote being: Macdonald 262, McIntyre 257.

At the general election in 1915, the late J. L. Macdonald was elected by sixty ballot majority. By capturing the seat the Government has increased its majority in the Legislature from four to six. The parties will now stand: Conservatives 18, Liberals 12. Macdonald made a gain of fifty-nine in his home town of St. Peter's Bay.

MIL. PUGSLEY SWORN IN.

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 8.—Hon. Wm. Pugsley of St. John was sworn in as Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick here last night. The oath of office was administered by Chief Justice McKee in the presence of Premier Foster and all the members of the Provincial Government and a large gathering.

Men, For a Good Suit, "Get It at The Bay"

TWO MONEY SAVERS IN MEN'S SUITS

We are offering this week two very attractive specials in Men's Suits—Guaranteed fast dye blue. Imported wool serge, best on the market in up-to-date styles. Worth \$37.50. **\$28.50** Special.

Imported wool tweeds and worsteds, highest class workmanship and finish. Worth \$27.50. **\$20.00** Special.

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Advertisers will please remember that to insure a change, copy must be in by Tuesday noon.

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A PEOPLE'S LOAN.

The forthcoming domestic war loan of \$150,000,000 might well be called the "People's Loan." The Government is depending upon the people to take it up, and the people can well afford to over-subscribe it. Never before was there so much money in the country. Three years of increased agricultural production and war prices, combined with munition making and other war industries, have sufficed to put hundreds of thousands of Canadians in a more comfortable position financially than they ever expected to reach.

The tremendous increase in bank deposits is a clear proof of this. The Government has to have the money to maintain the army in the field, and to finance fresh war orders from the Allied Governments. If the Canadian people will advance the money they can get the business. They can continue to sell all the food stuffs and all the munitions and other war supplies that they can produce. By so doing they can prolong the present era of prosperity and place the country in a position to weather the reconstruction which will come with the conclusion of peace.

It is difficult, if not impossible, to borrow money in England or the United States. In any event, it is far better business for Canadians to borrow from themselves. The interest on every foreign loan goes out of the country to stimulate foreign business. The interest on domestic loans goes back to our own people, circulates in our own country, stimulates new Canadian enterprise and provides livings for Canadian working men and Canadian farmers.

As far as the Okanagan is concerned, in addition to patriotic reasons for supporting the loan, which should, of course, take a paramount place as an incentive, comes the compelling urge of self-protection. If means cannot be devised to supply money for the purchase of the grain and beef raised on the prairies the market for our fruit and other produce will be so seriously affected as to practically spell ruin to the industries of this valley. Not only duty but self-interest as well calls upon our farmers, and in fact every resident of the district, to bend all their energies to make this subscription an outstanding success. We shall be greatly surprised and disappointed if the response to this appeal is not met in a most whole-hearted manner by the people of this district.

THE NEED FOR REINFORCEMENTS.

There are some who profess to believe that there is a doubt as to the need for the reinforcements that will be raised by the drafting of men. There is no room whatever for any doubt. For, in addition to the direct assurances of General Sir Arthur Currie, in command of the Canadian forces at the front, official figures of enlistments and casualties prove conclusively that our armies on the firing line have been seriously reduced during 1917 and must be reinforced or they will be unable to continue the part they have been so nobly taking in the war.

For the two first weeks of October the enlistments in Canada into combatant units, that is to say in artillery and infantry units totalled only 998 men. During the same period casualties and discharges totalled 1,887. So that in this one fortnight alone our fighting strength diminished to the extent of nearly a thousand men, or one full battalion.

This dwindling of our fighting

forces has been going on for the past eight or nine months. A recent statement from the Department of Militia and Defence showed that for the seven months of the year ending with July 31, the enlistments in Canada numbered 44,690, whereas casualties and discharges for the same period were well over 50,000 men.

During these seven months, according to this official statement, there were 37,971 casualties overseas and 15,390 men discharged in Canada, most of it is reasonable to suppose, after having been sent home. The heaviest casualties are in the infantry, not only on account of the service they are in, but because the infantry is the most numerous, and is, in fact the main body of the army. The casualties of the seven months are shown to be nearly three times as many as the enlistments for this main body of the army. Not only so, but since July 31 recruiting has practically ceased, while casualties have been exceedingly heavy. On August 21, at Hill 70, the Canadian losses for one day were 2,300, and there and around Lens the casualties totalled something like 12,000.

There is a fifth division in England, filled with troops in training. It was hoped that this division could be sent across the Channel to serve as a division in reserve, so that with five divisions there, four could be in the line and one in rest, or so that there could be brigades in reserve for the divisions in the line. But now it is reported that in view of the necessity of heavy reinforcements for the four divisions in the field, the fifth division will have to remain in England.

These facts and figures speak for themselves. They show that unless men are forthcoming in greatly increased numbers, Canada's fighting strength will be weakened just at the time when it is vital that it should be increased. It is unthinkable that Canadians could suffer their country to occupy such an ignominious role after three years of unsurpassed achievements in this terrible conflict for human freedom.

WELL VINDICATED.

Recent developments in the war prove that Sir Robert Borden was right when he announced the Selective Draft and set about the creation of a Union Government to throw all Canada's weight into the struggle. That was over five months ago. He had just returned from Europe, where he had consulted Canadian officers and men in the trenches. He had sat in the British War Cabinet and met the representatives of other Allied countries. The Russian Revolution had just begun and the Germans had launched their new, unrestricted submarine campaign.

The Prime Minister came into possession of much information that could not be made public, and he was overwhelmingly impressed with the gravity of the situation. He saw that the war was by no means won and that the end was not in sight. He realized that if the British Empire and civilization were to be saved, all the Allies must put their full strength into the conflict. It became clear to him that the Canadian army had to have speedy reinforcements if it was not to be wiped out.

Every fresh development that has since occurred shows that the conclusions which he then reached and the policy he then outlined were absolutely justified. No statesman was ever more clearly vindicated by subsequent events. The growing impotence of Russia, the swift drive of the Teuton armies over the Alps into the plains of Northern Italy, the continued toll taken by the undersea boats, all combine to emphasize the persistent resourcefulness and striking capacities of the Central Powers. The four Canadian Army divisions in France and Belgium are much below strength. The reserves in England and Canada are low. For a year past recruiting has provided only a fraction of the enlistments required to replace the constant wastage.

The gallant defenders of the Dominion, who have been in the trenches from one to two and a half years, are appealing for assistance. There is only one way to secure the help that they need. The application of the Selective Draft is the one recourse available to a patriotic people. The measure can be most effectively enforced by a Union Government, representative of both parties. Owing to Sir Robert Borden's tenacity and persistence, combined with the patriotism of other leaders on both sides of politics, the country now possesses such an Administration. This Administration is about to ask the people for their support. The electors cannot resist that appeal without being traitors to the men on the firing line. We believe that the government will receive an overwhelming triumph in the constituencies.

THE WEST FOR UNION.

The Toronto Globe speaks in approving terms of the spirit manifested at the recent Winnipeg meeting which was addressed by Messrs. Calder, Meighen and Crerar. The presence of these men on one political platform, advocating the same policies, bears conclusive testimony, in the opinion of the Globe, to the representative character of the Union Government. Mr. Meighen became the head and front of Western Conservatism after Mr. Rogers' de-

mission. Mr. Calder has been for years one of the most powerful figures in Western Liberalism, and has a great personal following in Saskatchewan. Mr. Crerar, the president of the United Grain Growers, Limited, speaks for the organized prairie farmers, perhaps the most radical force in Canadian politics. These elements have been found in the furthest of the war. Their combination is an example and inspiration to patriotic Canadians elsewhere and everywhere.

Mr. Calder, alluding to his separation from Sir Wilfrid Laurier on a question of principle, placed his finger, says the Globe, unerringly on the heart of the war problem. "I believe that, as we have reached the stage where this is a war of defence, it is the duty of the State in this country to see our men go forward without resorting to a referendum." In a war of defence such as this it is not only the right but the duty of the State to call its manhood to arms. It has always had this power. The very letter of the Militia Act authorizes compulsory overseas service in the defence of the country; and Canada is today fighting defensively against the Hun as truly as Britain or France or the United States. Not to see this is to be blind to realities.

Mr. Calder affirmed that Liberals entered the Cabinet on the understanding that they must not be held responsible for the acts of the old Government. They were not, he declared, deserting Liberalism or Liberal principles, and were not being submerged by the Conservative party. These assurances, reinforced by the progressive domestic program to which the Government is pledged, should convince Liberals that they can support the Union movement without compromising their party faith. Let all Canadians sink their differences in the common task and purpose of war organization. Compared with this duty and this problem, partisanship is an impertinence.

THE PATRONAGE EVIL.

The Prime Minister's announcement abolishing patronage in the purchase of supplies as well as in Civil Service appointments must be hailed as a fresh and striking vindication of Union Government. In appointing the War Purchasing Commission two and a half years ago Sir Robert Borden established a new and wholesome precedent which gave the country a measure of his integrity as well as of his zeal for the public welfare. Ever since then this Commission, with Sir Edward Kemp as chairman, has bought all war supplies on the public tender basis. The Commission has had no favorites for political or other reasons, and there has been no suggestion of irregularity or favoritism in connection with the vast business which it has conducted.

The extension of the principle, thus amply proved, to all purchases of all the Departments for peace purposes as for war purposes will make materially for national economy and the cleansing of public life. If there is no patronage in the purchase of supplies and the awarding of contracts there will be no improper contributions to campaign funds for the corruption of the electorate. Three years ago no one would have thought such a development possible in a country long used to the old-fashioned political methods and party abuses. It is very clear that a new era in Canadian public life is being introduced. It is to the Prime Minister's patience and persistence that the nation mainly owes the inauguration of this new and benevolent dispensation.

The abolition of the old system, both in appointments to the civil service and in the purchase of public supplies, will work a beneficent revolution in Canadian politics by cutting at the root of some of its gravest evils. The interest of many men in public affairs is merely self-interest. When their party is in power they harass public men by their importunities for office, or contracts, or some place at the public crib. When their party is in opposition their zeal is a lively sense of favors to come. They try to establish a claim to reward by a bustling prominence in party "machine" activities, which gives them a power out of all proportion to their number and personal standing. Without patronage they will cease from troubling, much to the relief of public-spirited men whose interest in politics is the welfare of their country. Many good citizens have served on Patronage Committees from no selfish motives, desiring to make the best of a system which they disapprove. Very often, it must be admitted, the rewards of party service are not misplaced, but for one who obtains office or any favor there are a score or a hundred claimants making life a burden to every public man, unless he is dependent on patronage for his local popularity, and sometimes his livelihood. One result ought to be to induce men who have been repelled by patronage influences to come forward and take their rightful place in the party councils. A seat in Parliament, too, should be more attractive to high-minded citizens. It is not denied that party campaign funds are derived to a large extent from the manipulation of patronage, particularly in public contracts. This is a cancer in the body politic which must be cut out. If the Union Government exercises this salutary surgery it will do much to justify its existence.

BENEFITS BUYER OF SMALL BONDS

Finance Minister Announces That Even \$50 Securities Will Be Registered.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—The Minister of Finance has issued a new instruction in connection with the Victory Bonds which will be of much benefit and importance to many small investors. He has decided to grant the privilege of the registration of all bonds, that is to say, that bonds of all denominations, including the \$50 bond, may be registered as to principal and interest. In previous loans the privilege of registration was necessarily confined to bonds of the larger denominations such as the \$1000 bonds or more. Bonds of lower denominations were issued as bearer bonds with coupons attached, and, while carrying equal benefits as to principal and interest, were liable to be lost by the owners. Under the privilege now given by the Finance Minister the buyer of any bond, whatever the denomination, may have it registered, in which case the interest will be paid by cheque, and the bond, if lost, may be replaced after proper evidence has been shown. It is believed that this privilege will be greatly appreciated by many thousands of small investors, who will thus be assured of the absolute safety of their investment even against fire, carelessness or any other accidental loss.

This improvement in the issue will involve extra work upon the department of finance, but Sir Thomas White considers that its benefits will more than offset the labor involved.

ASKALAN IS CAPTURED

City Thirty Miles From Jerusalem Taken by the British.

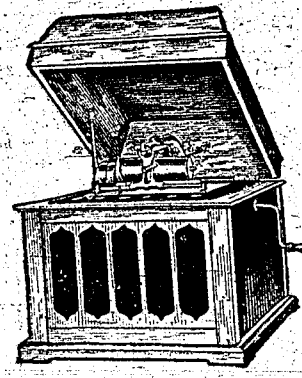
London, Nov. 12.—Capture of Askalan, ten miles beyond Gaza, and only thirty miles from Jerusalem, by the British, was officially announced in a report from the Egyptian front today.

Askalan is on the Mediterranean, practically north of Gaza, which was occupied by the British earlier in the week.

VICTORY LOAN SLOGANS.

See that Victory Bonds are in every home. Have YOU bought YOURS? Stand behind the men behind the guns—Buy Victory Bonds. Buy a Baby Victory Bond for Baby. Have YOU bought YOURS? Turn your Dollars into Bullets—Buy Victory Bonds. Canada needs YOUR Money—Buy Victory Bonds. The Widow's Mite behind the Soldier's Might—Buy Victory Bonds. Universal Service—Buy Victory Bonds.

SAVE 20% PLACE YOUR ORDER WITH US FOR A NEW EDISON DIAMOND AMBEROLA



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Be Patriotic -- Save Money

Buy Fruit Union Whole Wheat Flour - \$4.75 and Victory Bonds and Peace.

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What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying, —they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting, —the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make?

What answer will you make? Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be, —that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm, —that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says "the last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

That is the answer we will give to the Huns who thought and said that Canada would desert the Empire before she would fight or pay.

Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

Canada's Victory Loan Campaign Opens on Monday, November 12

"Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

Is the title of a pamphlet that should be in the hands of every man and woman in the country.

Mail this coupon at once and get your copy

Chairman, Provincial Committee, Canada's Victory Loan, Vancouver, B. C.

Kindly send me a copy of pamphlet entitled:—"Canada's Victory Loan, all about it."

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EMPRESS ATTRACTIONS

Government tax included in our new prices:

THURSDAY, 15th and FRIDAY, 16th—STELLAR ATTRACTION

"The Garden of Allah"

Robert Hichens' famous love romance of the Sahara. The desert in all its phases—tribes of Arabs, sandstorms, caravans, camels, oriental cities, etc.
9 MARVELLOUS ACTS
Afternoon, 3 o'clock. Children 15c. Adults, 30c. Evening, one show only, 8 o'clock. Children 25c. Adults 55c.

SATURDAY 17th—TWO FEATURES—25c.

Marie Doro in "Castles For Two"

An enjoyable little Irish story.
Louise Fazenda in a 2 act comedy special, funny situations and sensational stunts of all kinds.

MONDAY, 19th—THE FINISH OF THE "VOICE ON THE WIRE."

"Gloria's Romance" with Billie Burke

The final episode of the "Voice on the Wire" brings to a conclusion this baffling mystery story of the man with the mysterious, "Heart-Punch."

TUESDAY, 20th and WEDNESDAY, 21st.

Vivian Martin in "A Modern Thelma"

A romantic melodrama with beautiful scenery. Also Anna Luther in the 2 act Comedy, "HER FATHER'S STATION."

THURSDAY, 22nd and FRIDAY, 23rd

Wallace Reid in "A Prison Without Walls"

An exceptionally fine Lasky production.

COMING

NOV. 29th—Clara Kimball Young in "THE BADGE OF SHAME."
DEC. 4th—Marguerite Clark in "SNOW WHITE."
DEC. 13th—Douglas Fairbanks in "IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN."
COMING—"Beware of Strangers," "Polly of the Circus," "Deemster," "Baby Mine," "The Manxman," Etc.

TOWN AND DISTRICT

Victory Bonds Save Soldiers—Have YOU saved your Soldier?

Col McDonald of Rollings Lake was in town on Monday.
Dr. Halsey, V. S., of Armstrong was in town on Friday.

If you can't go across, come across—buy Victory Bonds.

C. Creed and Chas. Harvey of Armstrong were in town on Friday.

G. Porter of Salmon River was a visitor to the city last week.

Mrs. Wilson of Wood Lake has come to town to spend the winter months.

Mrs. H. P. Hodges of Short's Point was among the visitors to the city last week.

Don't put off till tomorrow the Bonds you can buy today. Buy Victory Bonds NOW!

H. Poff, provincial manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co., spent a couple of days in town last week.

Lieut.-Col. Ridgway Wilson, chief inspector of internment camps in the province, visited the Vernon camp last week.

Chas. Wilson of Kamloops the well known buyer for B. Burns & Co. made a trip through the Okanagan this week.

Do your Christmas shopping early! Buy Victory Bonds! Buy them for your children! They are the best kind of Christmas gifts.

The Rev. C. O. Majn returned on Monday from Revelstoke where he had preached at the anniversary services of the Presbyterian church in that city.

Blair Gordon, who now occupies an important position in connection with the electrical service of the C. P. R., in the mountain division spent the weekend on a visit to friends in this city.

A quiet wedding took place on Saturday at All Saints Church, the contracting parties being Mr. James Wayne of Enderby and Miss Gertrude Rosetta Wilson of Kelowna. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. R. Gifford of Enderby.

G. Alera Hanksy returned on Monday from New Westminster where he has spent several weeks. Mr. Hanksy recently received a cable from England announcing the death and he expects to leave shortly for the Old Country on business thus made necessary.

H. Lang and J. Harwood returned on Monday from attending the convention of Provincial School Trustees held last week at Nanaimo. As will be seen from a report elsewhere in this issue, the convention next year will meet at Enderby. Mr. Harwood was re-elected as a member of the provincial executive of the association.

Help your Country to help you! Buy Victory Bonds.

W. S. Mitchell of Sorrento was in town yesterday.

There was no meeting of the city council this week.

R. H. Perry, the Armstrong barrister, was in the city yesterday.

W. R. Powley and S. Edwards of Wood Lake were in town on Tuesday.

M. J. O'Brien left on Tuesday for Victoria where he will probably spend the winter.

Mrs. W. D. Miller and children of Peachland were among the visitors to the city this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Lee of the B. C. district left on Thursday for Ottawa where they expect to spend the winter.

The hard times dance which was to have been given by Pleasant Valley Camp, Woodmen of the World, on Monday next, has been indefinitely postponed.

Dr. Osterhout, formerly a pastor of the Vernon Methodist Church, and now in charge of the church's work among orientals in B. C., came up from the coast by yesterday's train.

There will be services in the Catholic churches at Armstrong and Vernon next Sunday, November 18th. Mass will commence at Armstrong at 9 o'clock, and at Vernon at 10:45.

Word has been received that Major Ford and Major Lumsden, two officers of the 10th who were well known here while that battalion was in camp, are convalescing in a London hospital from wounds.

Hon. Martin Burrell motored to Kelowna last Thursday afternoon and addressed a big meeting that night on the government's war policy, laying particular stress on the necessity of buying the Victory Bonds.

He is spending a few days at his old home in Grand Forks this week.

The Vernon branch of the Dominion Camera having finished their run on tomatoes, during which they put up the largest bulk probably of any canning in the province, are now directing attention to the canning of apples, and will be employed on this work for several weeks yet. The manufacture of jams, catup, etc., will keep the plant going until the end of the year.

Canon Geoffrey Cyril O'Saun, of Holy Trinity Cathedral, New Westminster, who is serving as a chaplain with the Canadian forces in France with the rank of captain, and whose son Leonard is also with the latest official casualty list. The canon, whose home is in New Westminster, went away with the 131st New Westminster Regiment. He was well-known and greatly esteemed by many Vernon citizens during his stay in camp here last year. He is one of the most prominent Anglican divines in the west.

No Home safe without Victory Bonds. Have YOU bought YOURS?

F. N. Hales of Armstrong was in the city on Tuesday.

H. W. Knight left yesterday on a business trip to Saskatchewan.

H. Fletcher of Richlands spent a couple of days in town this week.

Thos. Murray, one of the old-timers of the Kelowna district, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. Spofford, provincial president of the W. C. T. U., has been visiting Okanagan points during the past week.

H. Swanson, one of the pioneer farmers of the Spallumcheen district, was among the visitors to the city this week.

F. R. E. DeHart of Kelowna, member for this district of the Land Settlement Board, went through to Armstrong yesterday. He has cleaned up the business of receiving applications for farmers' loans in the southern part of the district, and now is working the northern end.

Provincial Health Inspector DeGrey visited Vernon last week and witnessed the operation of emptying the tanks at the disposal works. He expressed himself as being satisfied that the city sewerage system is now operating as well as can possibly be expected under existing conditions.

Last spring the News urged its readers among the farming community to plant beans, indicating the probability that this crop would prove to be extremely profitable one this year. Our predictions have more than come true. Last week a farmer at Oyama who has raised seven tons of beans in his orchard was offered \$250 per ton, or 42 cents per lb. for his product.

Mrs. G. L. Dyke held her first reception since her marriage on Wednesday last when she was wearing her wedding gown of ivory duchesse satin with court train, trimmed with seed pearls. She was assisted by Misses Milburn Sutherland, Doris Costerton and Madge Dickson. The rooms were decorated with autumn foliage, ferns and cut flowers. Mrs. Dyke will in future receive on the second Wednesday of each month.—Com.

The committee who are pushing the sale of the Victory War Bonds have decided to hold a parade of all the motor-cars on Saturday afternoon, November 17th at 2:30 o'clock. All owners of cars are requested to be in front of the court house at 2 o'clock sharp. Cars to be decorated with flags. Do your bit by turning out and help boost the sale of War Bonds. An invitation is extended to all the ladies' associations to be present and occupy seats in the cars.

W. C. Pound is mounting this week at his taxidermist's shop a remarkably fine specimen of a rainbow trout, caught near Okanagan Landing by Mr. Durant. It measured 34 inches in length, and weighed 19½ lbs. This is, however, by no means a record specimen, as several fish of this kind weighing over 25 lbs. have been taken in the lake, while it is stated that one was caught some 15 years ago weighing 33 lbs. The largest that Mr. Pound has ever mounted was one of 23½ lbs. weight which measured 39 inches in length.

Mrs. W. H. Adams of Schubert Street was the recipient on Monday of a cable announcing the sad news that her only son, Pte. C. H. Adams, had died of wounds. He had been with the 5th Battalion in the fall of 1915, and before coming to Vernon had lived at Armstrong. One of his sisters is on the staff of the Vernon branch of the Bank of Montreal and the other is an employee in the Hudson's Bay Store. The relatives of this gallant young soldier who has joined the ranks of our heroic dead have the heartiest sympathy of many friends in this city and district.

H. DeBeck and H. C. Remnant had a narrow escape on Sunday night from a fatal accident. They were returning to town from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Heggie's home, when the car, which was being driven by Mr. DeBeck, was struck by a truck near Mr. Heggie's gate, and turned over, pinning the occupants beneath it. Their cries were not heard for nearly an hour, and when finally they were in a badly exhausted condition. When the car was lifted off them it was discovered that fortunately neither of them had sustained broken bones or very serious injury, though both were badly shaken up and considerably bruised.

Mrs. Remnant was in the worst plight of the two, as his chest had become almost paralyzed from the pressure of the car, and he still feels the bad effects of his terribly trying experience.

Halloween pranks by boys are always regarded with a certain degree of toleration, and even when those who receive these attentions are subjected to considerable inconvenience they generally make up their minds to "grin and bear it." There is little use in lecturing boys on this subject, but there may be no harm in suggesting to them that, now they have had their fun, they might reasonably be expected to give a little relief to those who have suffered from their pranks.

Several residents still have been unable to locate gates and other articles taken away on Halloween night, and a hint as to their location would be greatly appreciated. After all, the boys should realize that these articles cost money, and dollars to replace them are none too easily found in war time. We hope that this hint will appeal to their good feeling, and that missing gates, etc., will now be replaced, or at least information given as to where they may be found.

The outstanding feature of the Empress programme this week is the magnificent production of Robert Hichens' "Garden of Allah," which appears today and tomorrow. No patron of the movies will care to miss this wonderful screen masterpiece. The matinee start at 3 o'clock and the evening shows at 8, there being only one show each evening. On Saturday that great favorite, Marie Doro, will be seen in "Castles for Two," a splendid Paramount film. On Monday the final episode of "The Voice on the Wire" will be shown, and the continuation of the serial "Gloria's Romance," which started last week and already has won great approval. There will also be a good comedy on Monday's programme. On Tuesday and Wednesday a fine Fox picture, "A Modern Thelma," gives Vivian Martin a splendid opportunity to display her outstanding abilities as a screen star. There are many fine things in this picture, say the critics, which serve to make it an offering of unusual excellence. On Thursday and Friday of next week Wallace Reid will be seen in a film that has held the attention of the public in "The Prison Without Walls," and is one of the strongest stories that the Lasky people have filmed for some time. It is sure to be well worth seeing.

The 20th Century Clothes For Men

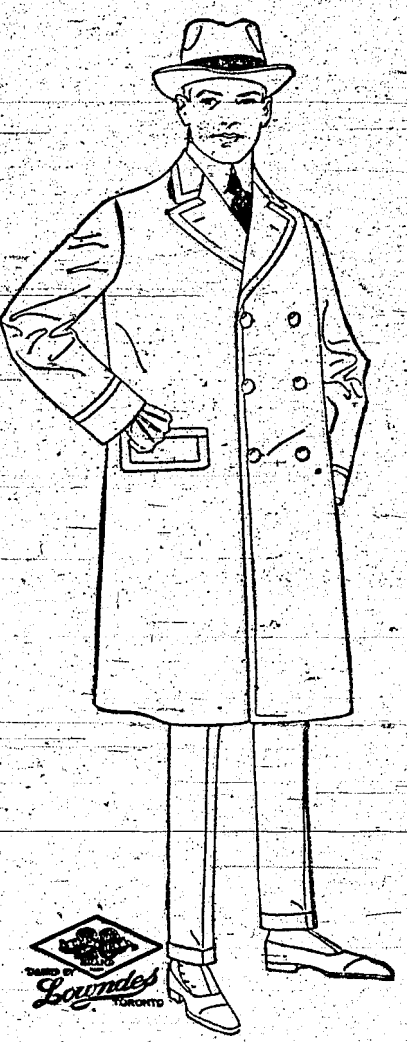
Combines the Three Essentials of Good Clothing—Good Style, Good Fabric, Good Tailoring



It is no uncommon thing for a man to come into the men's store and admit with chagrin, that he has been a fool to have his clothes made to order for so many years when here ready made and at so much less cost, was just the clothing he wanted.

WE WISH ALL MEN KNEW how good the 20th Century Clothing is, how carefully made, how insistent they are to have a painstaking execution of every little detail.

20th Century Clothing for men sells at \$20.00 to \$27.50.



20th Century Tailor-made Navy Blue Serge Suits at Old Price, \$25.00

A Big Bargain in Men's Boots at \$5.00---Saturday Only

An event of supreme importance to men having winter boots to buy. They are reliable shoes, quite a number of them odd lines of the "Invictus" shoe made by Geo. A. Slater, boots that will stand up and give every satisfaction. Five or six styles to choose from, worth today \$6.50, \$8.00 and \$8.50. Better look these over Saturday—they are Great Buys at.....\$5.00

Ask to see our Work Boots, suitable for hardest kind of wear in mud and wet. Per pair.....\$5.00 and \$6.50

New Gossard Corsets For Every Woman at \$2.50, \$3.50, \$5.00

What woman can say that Gossards are not for her when such corsets and such values are offered? No woman can afford—particularly in times when wise economy is more than a watchword—to ignore the saving offered by Gossards such as these. By wearing your particular Gossard you effect unlimited economy; saving without sacrifice, because the simplest gown is given grace, distinction, vogue over the fashionable silhouette of your Gossard. See the new Gossard models now on display at.....\$2.50 to \$5.00

Classic Shoes For Boys' and Girls' Wear

Parents, if you wish to solve the shoe problem for your family the Classic Shoes are best calculated to do it. We believe that no others are as capable of as much solid satisfaction. In infants', children's and misses' sizes, fine kid, calf skin and patent leathers. Priced from.....\$1.75 to \$4.50

Stanfield's Underwear in Heavy Winter Weight---Buy Now, There May be a Scarcity

These garments are pure wool and unshrinkable. In view of a possible scarcity that may develop later, early buying would be wise. Red label, heavy rib.....\$2.00

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Several residents of Coldstream are moving into town for the winter. Among those who are taking up their residence in the city are Mr. and Mrs. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland, and Capt. and Mrs. Wilmut.

On Friday night at the Court House a meeting will be held for the purpose of getting the women and the children interested in the work of the Victory Loan campaign. Members of the Women's Institute and the various women's patriotic societies are expected to be present. The meeting has been arranged by J. R. Brown, one of the canvassing committee for the northern portion of the city, who expects to greatly strengthen the work of the committee by enlisting the aid of the ladies. The meeting is open to the public and all interested are invited to attend.

J. W. Rolston received a cable on Monday announcing that his brother, Pte. C. G. Rolston had been badly wounded in the left arm and shoulder and was in a base hospital in France. Gordon, as he was known to his friends, left here with the 23rd "Kilted," and his Vernon acquaintances will unite in hoping that his wounds may not be as serious as the cable appears to indicate and that he will effect a speedy recovery.

The many Vernon friends of Mr. Lawrence will be interested in the following paragraph from the November 8th issue of the Golden Star: "Howard Lawrence, the genial representative of the commercial traveller, but he has a lot to learn about the matrimonial game—but he has learned to make arrangements beforehand for a brother to be on hand. However, he is pardoned this time and our congratulations are offered to him. He tried four times before he could find a preacher."

At a meeting of the directors of the Vernon Jubilee Hospital on Tuesday afternoon the monthly report of Miss Waddington, the Lady Superintendent, was received and adopted. This showed that the net revenue for October after deducting charges for indigent patients, came to \$1494.25, the operating expenses for the month being \$1453.55. The liabilities of the hospital now amount to \$6,297.78, of which \$5,744.00 is owed to city merchants, and \$453.78 is due on wages. The matter of raising this amount on a mortgage is now under consideration. During the month there were 15 operations, 7 births and 2 deaths.

King Edward School for Girls, Cranbrook, B.C. Pupils prepared for Teachers' Examinations, Music, Dancing, Stenography. Write for prospectus to Miss Cherrington, Headmistress.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Saturday afternoon next, at 8 o'clock, in the Court House. A good attendance is requested as arrangements will be made for the nomination of officers for the coming year. \$2-1

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TIME TABLE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN BRANCH

Daily trains both ways to Okanagan	South bound	North bound
Read down	Read up	
10.15 (Lv.)	10.15 (Ar.)	10.15 (Lv.)
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OKANAGAN STEAMSHIP SERVICE

Steamer Sicamous runs daily between Okanagan Landing and Penticton as follows:
Ok. Landing—South bound, 12.15; north bound, 12.30.
Whiteman's Creek—North bound Wednesday and Friday.
Ewing's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.
Sunnyvale—North bound Thursday.
Okanagan Centre—South bound daily.
North bound daily.
Wilson's Landing—North bound Monday and Friday.
Kelowna—South bound, 12.15; north bound, 12.30.
Westbank—Daily except Sunday.
Gellatly—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.
Peachland—South bound, 12.20; north bound, 12.35.
Sumnerland—South bound, 12.20; north bound, 12.35.
Naramata—South bound, daily; north bound, daily.
Penticton—South bound, 12.20; north bound, 12.35.

C. P. R. MAIN LINE

East bound from Sicamous daily—No. 2, 10.10; No. 4, 22.38.
West bound from Sicamous daily—No. 3, 7.55; No. 1, 13.11.

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Vernon, B.C.

KETTLE VALLEY RAILWAY

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BUY A Victory Bond

If you are not in a position to fight, then do your part by helping to keep our brave soldiers supplied with **FOOD and AMMUNITION.** Victory Bonds are not an expense; they present a high-class investment; the security is the Dominion of Canada.

Let Our Subscriptions Be On a Par With Our Enlistments!

If a canvasser fails to call on you, drop in at the office of the Secretary of the Committee, Mr. R. F. Smithers, at Campbell Bros.' store, Barnard Ave., Vernon.

Cream Wanted

Arrangements have been made by the OKANAGAN GROCERY CO. to receive Cream for the Kelowna Creamery Ltd., in large or small quantities, the cream to be delivered to the store on Barnard Avenue on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays up to 11:30 a.m. The Cream should test at least 30% Butter Fat, and payment will be made on the Butter Fat content, prices for which will be announced.

The Creamery now will pay 44c per pound Butter Fat. Payments are made direct to the farmer on or about the 10th day of the month following the shipments.

A Natural Fortification

If you catch colds easily, if troubled with catarrh, if subject to headaches, nervousness or listlessness, by all means start today to build your strength with

SCOTT'S EMULSION

which is a concentrated medicinal-food and building- tonic to put power in the blood, strengthen the life forces and tone up the appetite. No harmful drugs in SCOTT'S.

Scott & Bowne, Toronto, Ont.



A MODERN THELMA WILLIAM FOX PRODUCTION

HON. MR. CALDER IS OPTIMISTIC
Thinks Unionists Are Certain of Victory in Four Western Provinces.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, who has been in the West looking after the organization of Union Government forces, arrived in the capital Wednesday. To the Canadian Press Mr. Calder expressed himself as being well satisfied with recent developments west of the Great Lakes. Speaking more particularly of the situation in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia, Mr. Calder stated that Liberal and Conservative supporters have shown a real "get-together" spirit. Union Government offices had been established in Vancouver, Regina

and Winnipeg, but little difficulty was being experienced in agreeing on candidates.
Questioned as to the number of opposition candidates likely to take the field, Mr. Calder said he could not undertake to make a definite statement.
"It is quite impossible," he said, "to predict what will happen between now and nomination day. From present indications, however, I do not think that the opponents of Union Government are likely to carry more than ten or twelve seats in the four western provinces."
Mr. Calder will return west in a few days.
Help avoid hard times—Buy Victory Bonds.
Buy Victory Bonds—the interest returns in prompt and sure.

STRONG DEMAND FOR COOKING APPLES

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quently gone over and decayed tubers removed. This is a bacterial disease and will develop in storage.
"The temperature in a pit or storage should be fairly low—between 20-40 deg. F. are considered best. At these temperatures the tubers are kept about as near their original soil conditions as possible, so that they will not be weakened and will remain firm and free from attacks of disease. The freezing point for potatoes is between 26-28 deg. F. The size of the pile in the pits or storage cellars has a great deal to do with the successful storage. Small piles or lots will keep much better. It is better to make long narrow pits rather than wide high ones. 4 to 5 feet should be the maximum width and the potatoes piled to a natural peak. Storage should be divided off into small apartments or the potatoes stored in open crates."
The finders and retailers who have made an attempt to store some cars from close in points to be in a quandary as to what to do with their stock, owing to the development of disease.
"We have the following telegram from Calgary this morning: 'Demand for cooking apples is increasing. Demand for stocking up by consumers, retailers and wholesalers about supplied. Several cars lying around Calgary unsold. Price remains firm at twenty-eight shipping point for B. C. but only strictly fancy stock selling. No great surplus of Alberta owing to so many being frozen in the ground. Twenty-five shipping point is the general price.'"
Eggs.
The egg market is very "healthy" for B. C. Fresh but the situation at the present time is, rather "unhealthy" for the retailers who have been falsely marking their eggs and who have been selling B. C. Fresh eggs for 65c per dozen retail when the market for these is 80c to 95c per dozen retail. A further report on this matter will be made next week. We also would advise farmers to comply with Section 8 of the Eggs Mark Act.

R. C. ABBOTT, Commissioner.

LIBERALS FOR UNION

Strong Section of Prominent Party Men Form Organization at Victoria.

Victoria, Nov. 12.—The Liberal-Unionist Association of Victoria was organized here Saturday night. It is composed of conspicuous Liberals, who, under Joshua Kingham, broke away from the Victoria Liberal Association because of its support of Sir Wilfrid Laurier.
One hundred and seventy-eight persons attended the meeting. Joshua Kingham was elected permanent chairman with H. E. A. Courtney as secretary. With them there is an executive of twelve.
Coming out in straight support of the Union government and announcing its position the meeting unanimously passed this resolution:
"That this meeting expresses its hearty approval of a Union government in Canada at this time of international crisis."

"CASCARETS" WORK WHILE YOU SLEEP

For Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, Sluggish Liver and Bowels—Take Cascarets tonight.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Movable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, general nervousness, and a horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret tonight will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months.

Help avoid hard times—Buy Victory Bonds.

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HAPPENINGS THROUGHOUT THE DISTRICT

KELOWNA

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are wasted if they cannot be delivered in reasonable time.

Saved 900 Pounds of Fine Alfalfa Seed.

Seed experts who have visited the valley in the last two years have suggested that this climate should lend itself excellently to seed raising. The Bankhead Orchard Co. have demonstrated what can be done in selecting and saving corn for seed purposes and Messrs. Casorso Bros. have just completed a very satisfactory experiment with alfalfa seed. Last year Casorso Bros. saved a small plot of alfalfa for seed and this year reserved a field of about three acres for this purpose. This crop has just been threshed by the government seed huller and the results are very satisfactory. The seed is of a fine quality and of good seed and it is estimated that the value of the alfalfa straw will nearly cover the cost of production, so that the seed at present prices should yield a good profit. A part of the field was high soil, rich in alfalfa seed, and the field which was heavier land required little irrigation. The field was not grazed in the spring but the crop was allowed to grow, flower and ripen without being forced with water.

This method would seem to be the successful way of growing alfalfa for seed and agrees with the suggestions made by the Department of Agriculture. Any data as regards seed saving of other crops or plants would be gratefully received by the Farmers' Institute, who wish to collect all the information possible on this subject.

"Victory Loan."

Residents in Kelowna and the district were aroused on Monday morning by the joyful noise of the various sirens. It is said some people turned over and asked, "What is the occasion?" The real reason was to celebrate the commencement of a vigorous canvass to get people to subscribe to the "Victory Loan."

Passport Difficulties.

Mr. Cecil Rogerson left this morning for England, travelling via New York. Owing to the serious illness of his mother he applied for a passport early in August, but the procrastination of the Ottawa officials prevented its issue till he enlisted the kindly offices of both the Hon. Martin Burrell, secretary of State, and Mr. J. W. Jones, M. P.

It is regrettable that it is necessary to make use of our cabinet ministers and legislators to get subordinate officials to perform their duty.

Kelowna for Convalescent Soldiers.

A resolution was passed at the city council meeting asking the mayor and the city clerk to lay again before the proper authorities, the extreme suitability of Kelowna as a place for convalescent soldiers.
It was suggested that the Royal Hotel and the Lakeview Hotel buildings could not be used, both of which buildings face the large park and Lake Okanagan.

Election of Two Aldermen.

The city council decided to fill up the two vacancies on the council caused by the death of Alderman H. H. Miller and the resignation of Alderman C. Rogerson. The date for nomination of candidates was fixed for Nov. 19th, and if necessary the election would take place on November 22nd.

Wholesale Business Tax Discussion.

At the city council meeting on Monday, November 12th, Mr. B. McDonald of the B. C. Growers, Ltd., speaking on behalf of the Kelowna fruit packing houses demanded that the city council either discontinue the whole sale business tax of \$25 paid by wholesale shippers or else impose the same tax on all individuals and firms buying or collecting produce from farmers and shipping it away to other wholesalers.

It was pointed out to him that the city by-laws gave authority to collect this tax, but that the city collector was of the opinion that this tax could not be collected from individuals and firms who have no business premises in the city.

He was asked to draw up a report with the names of the shippers and the city council would forward this to the executive of the B. C. Municipalities convention with a view to getting an alteration in the by-laws by the provincial government.

Re-opening of the Palace Hotel.

Owing to the prompt action and successful organization of a syndicate of Kelowna business men, the Palace Hotel was reopened on Monday last, for the convenience of the travelling public.

The new company, The Palace Hotel, Limited, are issuing a share capital of \$6,000 in \$100 shares, have appointed a provisional directorate and have secured the services as manager, of Mr. A. A. Ballard, who for the past four years has been managing the C. P. R. Hotel at Sicamous.

Mr. Ballard is a practical hotelkeeper of wide experience and is well known to travellers and commercial men visiting the Okanagan Valley. Mr. and Mrs. Ballard are well known in Kelowna and may confidently be expected to make the hotel a success, even under prohibition.

Mr. Penbody and family, the past proprietors, are leaving shortly for California.

Car Shortage Problem.

The serious shortage of cars on the local C. P. R. system, for the packing fruit and vegetables in various ways, was discussed at length on November 6th, when C. P. R. officials met many representatives of the packing houses and stores.

Mr. D. C. Coleman, assistant general manager of the western line, explained the situation in various ways. They were called on by the government to supply from 150 to 200 refrigerator cars for the transportation of meat for the armies abroad, the transportation of the harvest on the prairies and the impossibility of adding to their equipment of cars in the scarcity of men and materials.

Mr. B. McDonald of the B. C. Growers explained that fruit was coming into the packing houses in greater amount than could be shipped out and urged the need for refrigerator cars, claiming that plain box cars were not practicable and that fruit and vegetables would get frozen. Messrs. Chick, Hayes and Brent all backed up Mr. McDonald and Mr. Coleman promised that the shortage of cars would be immediately relieved as far as the Okanagan Valley was concerned.

Presbyterian Church services for Lumbly and district next Sunday are as follows: Lumbly, 11 a.m.; Livingston, 2:30 p.m.; Coldefreem, 7 p.m.

Last Sunday Mr. Lewis, the manager of the Okanagan Saw Mills, Enderby, passed through Lumbly on his way to visit the Mat Hines logging camp on the Price Ellison estate.

Red Cross Society.

The Lumbly Branch of the Red Cross Society, will henceforth hold their weekly meetings on Wednesday from 2:30 to 3:30. Mr. Gillian has kindly lent his house formerly occupied by Dr. Nash for the use of the society. Tea will be served. The price of admission will be a piece of work finished or material asked for to be made up at home, or a small piece of amount in our box. We hope all our friends from a distance will shop on Wednesday and look in upon us.

The society wish to thank Mrs. Louise Morand for lending her beautiful fully cool hall during the hot weather and for her many kindnesses. We shall all miss her and wish her good luck on her ranch.

The society has recently sent into Mrs. Downes the following articles: 9 suits of pyjamas, 18 pairs of socks and 2 stretcher caps.

SALMON RIVER

W. A. Warren was in Armstrong last Saturday.

F. Doner arrived home from Armstrong where he has been working in the Graham evaporator.

D. Silvernall brought in a load of freight on Tuesday for the Salmon River Supply Company.

Stanley Sweet went to Armstrong last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Freeman motored through to town on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodgson and children of Washington went through to their ranch at Mount Olie, up the North Thompson.

A. J. Haywood motored through the valley Thursday last.

Mrs. W. Simpson visited with Mrs. Archie J. Ferguson on Wednesday.

Friends here were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. D. Whittet of Vernon, a late resident of Falkland.

Miss Davies, after spending the summer at W. A. Warren's, went to Armstrong by stage last Wednesday.

T. Y. Gillis was a business visitor to Armstrong Saturday last.

F. Clayton of Armstrong motored through the valley on Wednesday.

Mrs. G. Porrier's father, Mr. Coulter of Oregon, is visiting his daughter for a few weeks.

W. McNair and son motored through the valley on Thursday.

Mr. R. Bledsoe of Armstrong drove through the valley on Wednesday last. G. Porrier went to Vernon Thursday last.

MARA

N. Pavlos was a visitor to Salmon Arm on Friday last returning the following day.

Mr. Charles Wright came in from Drumheller, Alberta, on Thursday last, after spending eight weeks on the prairies.

Mrs. Hallam of Armstrong is the guest of Mrs. R. Davy of Maple Leaf Ranch, Mara.

Mr. George Wells, who has during the past few months been in charge of the Mara Trading Co.'s store here, left on Monday for Vernon, Mr. Butterworth of Armstrong having taken over the store.

Mrs. Chadwick of Enderby was a visitor to Mrs. E. A. Robertson last week.

Miss Kate Graham of Enderby was a visitor to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bell last week.

Mrs. J. Dean and children returned from Vernon on Tuesday last to spend the winter months at their ranch home here. Mr. Dean is expected home in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harley returned from Vernon on Saturday last.

The dance held in the Mara hall on Friday last for the purpose of raising funds to send Christmas presents to Mara soldiers at the front, was very successful, the amount taken in being about thirty-four dollars, and the evening being very light. The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

A meeting was held at Mrs. T. Gray's home on Saturday last to discuss plans for the annual Christmas tree.

KEREMEOS

On Tuesday, November 6th, the local branch of the W. C. T. U. was visited by Mrs. Spofford of Victoria, who lectured in the afternoon on "Prohibition." Both meetings were well attended and some new members joined the Union.

Apple picking is over in this district for the season; the picking is in full swing and will be for a week.

Mrs. H. B. Armstrong, who has spent several weeks in Keremeos, has returned to Vancouver.

The Hallows' social was a great success and over forty dollars was raised for the Prisoners of War Fund.

The local cannery is still running full time, canning apples—quite a new departure for this district.

W. Derry was a visitor to Oroville last week-end, returning Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. L. A. Clarke of Pentlitzon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Innis, for a few days.

Mrs. T. Daly had to take her little daughter to Chicago for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jewey Williams and baby are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams.

LUMBY

An interesting ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. John Dalton last Saturday, when his daughter, Marie, was married to Mr. Joe LeBlanc, at 10 o'clock a.m. Father H. Benette officiated. Mr. LeBlanc was acting as "best man." There was one bridesmaid, Miss Len. Benette, niece of the bridegroom. The bridesmaids were the immediate relatives, including Miss Wells of the "Happy Hazard." After the service, breakfast was served, and in the afternoon the young couple left for Vernon, en route for Revelstoke, where the honeymoon is to be spent.

THE TONIC THAT BRINGS HEALTH

"Fruit-a-tives" Builds Up The Whole System

Those who take "Fruit-a-tives" for the first time, are often astonished at the way it builds them up and makes them feel better all over. They may be taking "Fruit-a-tives" for some specific disease, as Constipation, Indigestion, Chronic Headaches or Neuralgia, Kidney or Bladder Trouble, Rheumatism or Pain in the Back. And they find when "Fruit-a-tives" has cured the disease, that they feel better and stronger in every way. This is due to the wonderful tonic properties of these famous tablets, made from fruit juices.

50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

ALADDIN MANTLE LAMPS

I have a large stock of

which I want to dispose of at unheard of low prices.

These lamps are better than electric, give twice the light with half the oil, economical and burn coal oil.

HANGER LAMPS—Sale Price\$7.75

TABLE LAMPS—Sale Price\$5.75

BRACKET LAMPS—Sale Price\$5.75

OIL POTS—Sale Price\$4.75

Goods shipped to any address on receipt of price.

F. W. BREADY OKANAGAN CENTRE, B. C.

PACIFIC MILK Makes a Two Egg Custard

Custards are quite easy to make and are very nourishing.

It is in Custards that Pacific Milk particularly demonstrates its goodness. They are cheaper to make, richer by far than fresh milk custards, and better for you.

Try this one and see how cheap a good dessert can be made—

1/2 pint Pacific Milk, (add water to fill pint measure);

2 eggs;

4 tablespoonsful of sugar;

A pinch of salt.

Beat the eggs slightly; add salt and sugar; stir until sugar dissolves; pour into cups; bake 20 minutes. When a knife blade comes out clean it is done.

Mr. George Phillips came in from Kelowna on Tuesday night to spend a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. George Keyes.

Mrs. P. Dorland and Master Hugh left on Wednesday evening for Midway where they will join Mr. Dorland and remain the winter.

Mrs. Thomas Powell, who accompanied her daughter Mrs. Ingles to Kelowna in Council, Sask., returned on Saturday evening.

Messrs. W. Dryden and T. Powell were visitors to Summerland on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hogg were passengers to Vancouver on Monday evening. Mr. Hogg has gone to attend the School Trustees Convention at Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brought left on Monday evening's boat for Nanaimo where Mr. Brought was a delegate for the Trustees Convention there.

Died, at Summerland on Sunday the 11th, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Thompson.

Mr. J. Winger and daughter Miss Kathleen were passengers to Kelowna on Saturday.

Mr. H. B. Thompson went down to Summerland on Saturday night.

Mr. Hugh Williams and son Lloyd were visitors to Kelowna on Saturday. Mr. Manning who has been in Vernon on business, returned to the mill on Thursday.

Miss Ethel Cryderman of Vernon spent a few days last week with her friend, Mrs. G. Robinson.

OKANAGAN FALLS

We are enjoying exceptionally mild weather and the apples are still being harvested from orchards round about, though those remaining being most "culbs" as those fit for shipping have, for the most part, been packed and marketed.

Messrs. Smith and Bird have contracted with an Oroville firm to take the product of their apricot salina claim which they will work themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Larton have moved to Jentilite. The Larton family will also vacate their ranch and move to Pentlitzon to their bungalow where they intend to reside for the future.

Mr. Bert Taylor and Miss Beatrice Pittendry motored from Myers Flat to Pentlitzon on Saturday where they were united in marriage by Rev. Mr. Miller, Presbyterian minister. Mr. and Mrs. Taylor have many friends who will wish them prosperity in their wedded life. We understand that they will visit Greenwood before they return.

Mr. Bird and family have moved into the house on the townsite belonging to Mr. Hody.

Mr. Charles Shuttleworth accompanied by his sister Louisa visited Pentlitzon on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Thomas went to Pentlitzon on Monday.

HURRAH! How's This

Cincinnati authority says corns dry up and lift out with fingers.

Hospital records show that every time you cut a corn you invite lock-jaw or blood poison, which is needless, says a Cincinnati authority, who tells you that a quarter ounce of a drug called frezone can be obtained at little cost from the drug store but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every hard or soft corn or callus.

You simply apply a few drops of frezone on a tender, aching corn and soreness is instantly relieved. Shortly the entire corn can be lifted out, root and all, without pain.

This drug is sticky but dries at once and is claimed to just shrivel up any corn without inflaming, or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin.

Is your wife wear high heels? She will be glad to know of this.

Mrs. Pryce has purchased a horse together with cart and harness from Mr. Daulton.

Mrs. Love and Mrs. Pryce were visitors at Mrs. A. Hamilton's on Sunday.

Mr. McMillan from Pentlitzon was a guest at his daughter's, Mrs. R. Barnett, on Sunday.

Miss Lottie Creeke is visiting relatives at Shuswap.

We look forward with no pleasant anticipation to the tri-weekly mail which will be substituted December 1st to continue for the winter months in place of our present daily service. As the stage will pass through daily, nevertheless, we fall to see why we should be deprived of our daily mail. In fact we think a petition to the "powers that be" in order.

A prosperous looking flock of geese (about forty-five) at the hotel here promise of an interesting "shoot" by-and-by.

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**ENEMY ALIENS IN
PRAIRIE PROVINCES**
Organization in Alberta of
Austro-Germans Described as
Straight Act of War.

Edmonton, Nov. 10.—Of the seventy-five thousand Austro-Germans in Alberta, sixty thousand reside north of the Red Deer River. Of this number it is estimated that at least ten thousand are electors of alien enemy races were not disfranchised by the new federal act because they were naturalized before 1907. This means a nucleus of a very active propaganda among that element for those ten thousand Austro-Germans have votes in the coming election. And these people are avowedly hostile to the Union Government, to conscription and any other form of human endeavor calculated to keep Canada at the front in the great war. They talk boldly of the reprisals that they propose to engage in against public men responsible for their disfranchisement and the affront to their race. Their attitude and the political situation has caused many westerners who did not approve previously of the disfranchisement act to swing to the other extreme.

Feeling Is Changed.
When the writer was through Alberta and Saskatchewan last spring investigating the subject of alien enemy influence hostile to the war and the policy of permitting them to vote in the suffrage in a federal election with 300,000 Canadian fighting men at the front, many prominent men who now do not think the Government went far enough, then were unalterably opposed to the disfranchisement of these aliens.

They asserted at that time that conditions did not warrant such drastic reprisals. They were not in sympathy with the idea for a moment. It is a curious comment upon psychology of the masses that those last to accept the disfranchisement measure were the military necessity advocates today, proclaiming that the act is inadequate. They would have disfranchised every person born in alien enemy countries, regardless of the date of his naturalization, and for a period of ten years after peace is declared.

They insist that in that period of reconstruction following peace, the alien enemy will be a mere sinister figure, politically, more of a menace to domestic institutions, than he is today. In the northern constituencies of Alberta and Saskatchewan, where the alien enemy representatives are so numerous as to almost control the relations in a business and political way, the issue is a live topic of conversation and of serious consideration.

Eastern Canada has had a vague idea of the extent of this danger and the ramifications of these aliens' political activity. Here is a single fact which would justify the disfranchisement of every naturalized citizen of alien enemy origin in the estimation of all patriotic citizens:

An Act of War.
The German-Canadian Bund Provincial Branch, a carefully organized association with headquarters at Regina, and which included some 40,000 Austro-Germans in both provinces (still in existence waiting for the repeal of their election restrictions), before there was ever a suggestion of such a measure, perfected plans to elect only Austro-Germans to the next Dominion Parliament. Men familiar with the details insist this action was as deliberate an act of war as if Germany had landed an army of invasion on Canada's shores.

The German-Canadian Bund solicited funds from Austro-Germans with the distinct purpose of putting into the Canadian Parliament as many men of German birth as their organization could elect. Not only was this to be accomplished by direct votes, but by these impermissible elements which a bold and cunning political intrigue can invoke in a crisis. Since the Laurierites have appealed for the sympathy of those Austro-Germans who have not been disfranchised, and for the support of all those lukewarm Canadians who do not approve of the Government's policy, the Union forces have caused to be published one of the letters which the German-Canadian Bund circulated among Austro-Germans of these two provinces more than a year ago.

Hun Propaganda.
It is in many a campaign document of powerful weight in the hands of Union Government speakers. The letter, the authenticity of which is beyond dispute, says:

"We hope that our countrymen will contribute freely for our great cause, that we may defend our ideals, especially our schools and language and the other important questions. Here comes the most important work of our campaign fund: To elect our representatives to Parliament. That costs a great deal of money. If we want to attain our end, that is, to defend our rights in this country, we must have our own men in Parliament as our representatives. Therefore we ought to select our own candidates and vote for them no matter what the candidates call themselves—Liberals, Conservatives or Independents. We do not care only, he should be our own man. We German-Canadians must stand together. Are you willing to have your own representative in Parliament? If you are you will help us by your free contribution."

Many Replies Came.
This was signed "German-Canadian Provincial Bund" and a box number in the Regina post office was given as the address to which money should be sent. It is a matter of evidence in the post office department that for months over 500 letters a day were received at Regina addressed to this box number. The publication of these facts swung the pendulum among patriotic citizens against the Austro-Germans and is responsible today for much of the feeling of resentment that is displayed among citizens who a year ago thought the disfranchisement act of these Austro-Germans was un-British and un-Canadian, by a clamor for even a more drastic measure.

**ENTHUSIASTIC PRAISE
FROM FRENCH PAPERS**
Parisian Journals Enthusiastic Over
Brilliant Exploit of Canadian Troops.

London, Nov. 10.—Parisian papers reaching London today show remarkable outbursts of French enthusiasm over the latest Canadian battle triumphs. The correspondents of the Havas Agency, writing from the front, the battle says that when he knew in detail the result of the exploit on the Bellevue Spur, the general exclaimed: "This is our army's most beautiful feat of arms!"

A Canadian general who led the principal attack exclaimed: "My men are impatient to get ahead. They have proved, once again that the worst of weather has no fears for them." The correspondent of the Petit Journal declares that at general headquarters the Canadian exploit is considered the best exploit of the whole British army. The special correspondent of Le Matin says:

"It is stupefying that anyone should have been able to make such an assault, and, seeing conditions, we realize what a fabulous tour de force it was to gain this terrain. As the Canadians say, the Germans are now thrown back into their own element in the mud holes of the lower ground."

East Meets and Conquer It.
The special correspondent of the Petit Journal says:

"Brave men and stout soldiers are these Canadians. Nothing discourages them, nothing rebuffs them. An objective is assigned to them and in order to seize it they go through torrents of rain, bear the icy humidity of Flanders, live in mud, eat mud and conquer it, and on the morrow, in spite of a violent wind, amounting to a tempest, and despite a rain which cuts the face, they dislodge the enemy machine-guns from strong positions and become masters of their strategic crests."

Taking of Passchendaele.
London, Nov. 10.—The capture of Passchendaele is dealt with in the morning papers as of extraordinary importance and as completing the long fighting for the ridges north of Ypres, which it is contended are the symbols of a great strategic conception for the development of which the capture was the essential prelude. The Times says:

"The possession of the ridges gives Sir Douglas Haig dominating positions in West Flanders. Whenever we choose, we should be able to utilize with great profit the positions taken today."

Symbol of Success.
"The capture of Passchendaele is one of the greatest events of the war," the Daily Mail says. "The Ypres salient is a thing of the past, or rather it has been turned against the Germans. We have now shifted our enemy positions on the coast and at Lille."

The Daily Telegraph says:

"The position of Passchendaele is a symbol of complete success in the most tremendous operation yet attempted by our army. It is a thing of the past, or rather it has been turned against the Germans. We have now shifted our enemy positions on the coast and at Lille."

**STATEMENT MADE
BY GEN. MEWBURN**
Minister of Militia Says He Did
Not Offer Criticisms of Administration of Sir
Edward Kemp.

Ottawa, Nov. 10.—Major General S. C. Meuburn, Minister of Militia, has given the following statement to the Canadian Press regarding his alleged criticisms of the administration of Sir Edward Kemp, Minister of the Interior, in connection with the conscription of the military age group.

Gen. Meuburn absolutely denies that he in any way criticized the administration of Sir Edward Kemp. He said it was a mistake to say that he had criticized the administration of Sir Edward Kemp. He said that he had only expressed his opinion on the conscription of the military age group.

**LOOKS TO FUTURE
WITH CONFIDENCE**
Bonar Law Says Mightier Force
Never Existed Than Present Armies.

Manchester, Nov. 10.—The British Chancellor of the Exchequer, Bonar Law, at a great war aims' meeting here last night declared that Great Britain could look to the future, not only with hope, but with absolute confidence. He said that Great Britain's overseas force is more than three million, adding, "a mightier force never existed."

He believed the Italian army would be able to stop the German advance here, and that the British army would be able to stop the German advance here, and that the British army would be able to stop the German advance here.

WEST WILL UNITE
Major the Rev. C. W. Gordon
Predicts Its Vigorous Support
of Victory Loan and Union
Government.

Winnipeg, Nov. 10.—If any cities or towns in Canada fall down in meeting their allotment of the Victory Loan, it will not be in Western Canada, said Major C. W. Gordon, when interviewed this morning on his arrival from a tour of the West on special business of the British and Canadian Governments. In the thirteen days since he left Winnipeg the Major has covered 3,000 miles, delivered twenty-two addresses and visited all the larger centres of the West.

"In every place," he stated, "the utmost enthusiasm for the prosecution of the war and a stern resolve that Canada shall continue to do her full duty until the day when the German flag is lowered from the flagpoles of this country."

Asked concerning the sentiment on Union Government, he said:

"I expected to find strong opposition to it in British Columbia, but I was surprised to discover that almost unanimously the people of this province are in favor of Union Government, not that Liberals or Conservatives are abandoning their principles, but they are laying aside questions upon which they might differ in order to unite upon the immediate and present duty of Canada to win the grave crisis which the Empire is facing."

SPECIAL DAY OF PRAYER
Sunday, January 6, Appointed by
King in Letter to His People.

London, Nov. 10.—The King has addressed a letter "to my people," appointing Sunday, January 6, as a "special day of prayer and thanksgiving in all churches throughout my Dominions." The King says:

"The world-wide struggle for the triumph of right and liberty is entering upon its last and most difficult phase. The enemy is striving by desperate assault and subtle intrigue to perpetuate the struggle already committed and to stem the tide of free civilization. We have yet to complete the great task to which, more than three years ago, we dedicated ourselves."

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Mr. W. J. Donovan, of New Edinburgh, Ont., writes: "For two years I suffered with bleeding piles. The pain was most intense. I tried one after another of the so-called remedies, but without effect. At last I decided to try Zam-Buk. This gave quick relief from the dull, gnawing pain, and perseverance with Zam-Buk cured me. The cure has been permanent."

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TOWN AND DISTRICT

A. Reid of Armstrong was in town on Monday.

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The public are urged to study and consider carefully the terms and conditions of the Victory Bonds, so that when canvassers call with application forms they may be ready to decide quickly, and thus save the time of those who have kindly consented to undertake the work of writing up the applications. The bonds are so desirable from the standpoint of both investment and patriotism that no argument should be necessary to induce those who can do so to subscribe.

Announcement is made by the Provincial Department of Agriculture that the annual Seed Fair for the southern interior will be held at Armstrong on December 5th and 7th. A long prize list has been arranged, and mail entry forms may be received upon application to M. Hassen, of Armstrong.

Among the speakers who will be present at the Dominion Experimental Station at Sydney, B. C., and E. W. Hogan, soil and crop instructor of the Department of Agriculture, Victoria.

Among the visitors to the city recently has been Lieut. Victor Phillips of New Westminster, who was overseas in an air battle with a German Fokker. He is now enlisting cadets for the air service, and arranged while here for J. I. E. Corbet and H. A. Heggie to act as members of the local committee for this purpose. Those desiring to join the service may obtain further information by applying to either of these gentlemen. Lieut. Phillips left on Monday for Kelowna and other points down the lake.

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